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FM AMEMBASSY MANILA

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INFO AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

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TAGS: PINS, RP

SUBJECT: JAPANESE KIDNAPPING IN MINDANAO

REF: A) MANILA 15806 B) MANILA 15716

1. CONTRARY TO PRESS SPECULATION, JAPANESE EMBASSY INFORMS US THERE HAS BEEN NO VISIBLE FORWARD MOTION TOWARD RELEASE OF KIDNAPPED JAPANESE TUNA FISHERMEN BEING HELD ON BASILAN ISLAND. ACCORDING JAPANESE EMBOFF, KIDNAPPERS HAVE STILL NOT PRESENTED CLEAR-CUT DEMANDS. HOWEVER, HE NOTED THAT NEGOTIATORS FROM JOINT VENTURE COMPANY HAVE NOT YET RETURNED TO ZAMBOANGA. NEW SET OF GOVERNMENT (MILITARY) NEGOTIATORS REQUESTED BY KIDNAPPERS HEADED FOR BASILAN ONLY YESTERDAY.

2. PRESS CONTINUES TO SPECULATE THAT KIDNAPPERS' PRIMARY  
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DEMAND IS RELEASE OF TWO MUSLIM COLLEAGUES HELD IN

CONNECTION WITH AUGUST 25 SEKI KIDNAPPING AND THAT LATEST  
HOSTAGES WILL BE FREED SHORTLY, PERHAPS TODAY. ACCORDING  
"DAILY EXPRESS," ONE OF SEKI DETAINEES REJECTED KIDNAPPERS'  
DEMAND AND SAID HE PREFERRED TO ESTABLISH HIS INNOCENCE  
THROUGH NORMAL JUDICIAL PROCESS.

3. JAPANESE EMBOFF SAID PROJECTED MEETING BETWEEN AMBASSADOR  
AND GENERAL RAMOS POSTPONED. HOWEVER, EMBOFF SEEMED RELAXED  
ABOUT SLOW PACE OF NEGOTIATIONS.  
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